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Attorney File No. 468081-16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MEADE, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/405,046

Filed: September 27, 1999

For: *Magnetic Resonance Imaging Agents for
the Detection of Physiological Agents*

Examiner: Jones, D.L.

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PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period for filing a post Notice of Appeal response in the above identified application.

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a Response and Amendment, and Request for Continued Examination after Notice of Appeal, said Notice of Appeal having been filed on October 24, 2005 and received on October 26, 2006, applicant herewith requests the time for which a response is due to be extended from December 24, 2005 by five months to May 24, 2006. A check for the required amount of \$1080.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 468081-00016, Docket No. A-58634-6/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Respectfully submitted,

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